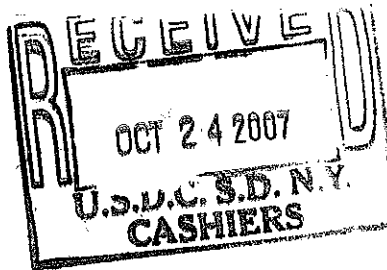


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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COSCO BULK CARRIER CO. LTD. (TIANJIN),

Plaintiff,

-against -

BELARUSSIAN SHIPPING CO.,

Defendant.  
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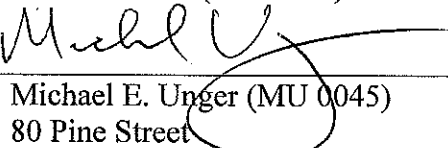
RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

The Plaintiff, COSCO BULK CARRIER CO. LTD. (TIANJIN), by and through its undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (formerly Local General 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, undersigned counsel (a private non-governmental party) certifies that it is not a publicly traded entity and no publicly held companies own 10% or more of its stock.

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